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The work of the Intelligence Community (IC) staff is entirely responsive to the DCI in his community role. It is thus not an integral part of CIA. In addition to community work in direct response to the President's 5 November 1971 directive, the staff acts as the day-to-day contact point for the President's Foreign Intelligence Advisory Board (PFIAB).

The staff co	nsists basically of four Groups: the Community
Comptroller Group	; the Product Review Group
	the Planning and Evaluation Group
a	nd the Data Support Group

The Community Comptroller Group includes teams of specialists charged with following in detail the major intelligence programs of the community (GDIP, CCP, NRO, CIA-State-AEC, R&D). This group had the first responsibility in preparing the DCI's Congressional statement on the community, and in late 1972 prepared the National Intelligence Program Memorandum (NIPM) as a first effort of cross-program evaluation. It supports the Intelligence Resources Advisory Committee (IRAC) and its Working Group.

The Product Review Group works in close support of the NSC Intelligence Committee (NSCIC) and its Working Group, emphasizing product improvement and the problem of closer consumer-producer relations.

The Planning and Evaluation Group develops long-range planning assumptions for the DCI, and thence the community. It also plays a major role in initiating and conducting intelligence studies, under both IRAC and DCI auspices in coordination with the Community Comptroller.

The Data Support Group is a service organization for the entire staff in compiling and displaying essential resource data on the community. Its most important function is the maintaining of the Consolidated Intelligence Resource Information System (CIRIS).

Additionally, the Chairmen and Secretariats of three standing USIB Committees (Critical Collection Problems Committee; Information Handling Committee; and Technical Surveillance Countermeasures Committee) are on the staff rolls.

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